

# Season After Pentecost

### September 17, 2023

### St Anne's Episcopal Church

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The Reverend Ryan Fischer, Rector

The Right Reverend Dr. Douglas Sparks Bishop of Northern Indiana **Good Morning!** Sundays we celebrate the Holy Eucharist (Communion) at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Our liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), found in your pew. Please join us following the service for hospitality in Rose Hall.

All are welcome to the Lord's Table. It is our custom to receive the bread in our open hands and consume immediately. The chalice will be offered or you may choose an individual cup. We believe Christ is fully present in either element. If you have not been baptized or prefer not to receive Communion, simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you a blessing.

**Childcare** for infants through preschool is available. Please sign your child in when taking them to the nursery.

If you are visiting today, please sign our guest book in the entrance area.

Restrooms are available. To the right of the entrance and down the hallway.

Serving Today

8 a.m. *Eucharistic Ministers:* Shavawn Parduhn & Debbie DeMuth *Lectors:* JoElla Hauselman Coons *Usher/Greeter:* Jerry & JoElla Hauselman

10:15 Crucifer: Marston Norris Chalice Bearers: Bob & Cheryl Hastings Lector: Crystal Morsches Ushers: Greg & Syd Ellis Greeters: Sandy Wentz & Sonda Schapson Hospitality: Gary Proietti & Sandra Buchanan Nursery Volunteers: Sydney Victa & Linda Roach Altar Guild: Cathy Carter, Carol Bianchini & Joy Craig

The Altar flowers are given to the Greater Glory of God And in celebration of the birthdays of my daughter Jill and my two grandsons Reilly & Patrick

by Pam Hester

and In celebration of my 98<sup>th</sup> birthday by Eleonore Friz

### A Reading from the Book of Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

### A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

### The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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### 10:15 a.m. - Rite Two

Prelude - Organ

At the entrance of the ministers, all stand and sing the **Entrance Hymn 400** All creatures of our God and King...

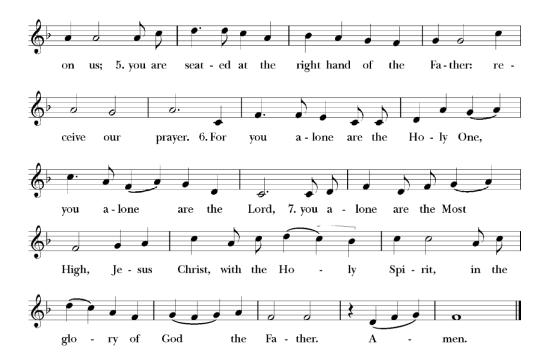
### **Opening Acclamation**

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### The Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis Glory to God in the highest...





Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Celebrant Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen. Please be seated.* 

### First Reading - A Reading from the Book of Genesis 50:15-21

At the conclusion, the lector says The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 103:1-13 found on page 733 in the Book of Common Prayer *Please read together*

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \* and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \* and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins \* and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave \* and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \* and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness \* and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \* and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \* slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, \* nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \* nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, \* so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, \* so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, \* so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

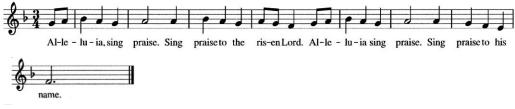
### Second Reading - A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans 14:1-12

At the conclusion, the lector says The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Written by Bob Jarboe

All stand. An Alleluia refrain is introduced by the choir or cantor and repeated by the congregation. A verse may be sung by the cantor.



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### The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 18:21-35

When the Priest announces the Gospel, all respond Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion the reader says The Gospel of the Lord People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### Sermon - Fr. Ryan Fischer

### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth. For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and *Douglas* our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering: Pat, Judy, Ann, Lutie, Eileen, Elsie, Polly, Sharon, Olivia, Nanette, Hal, Cherine, Jane, Shirley, Betty, Elizabeth, Leanne, Scott, Brittany, Malcolm, Kimm, Ashlie, Patty, Kathy, Melvin, Lucy, Emalie, Jan, Sandy, Corey, Tom, Sara, Rod, Carol, Tyler, Wanda, Olivia, Ron, the Parker, Eastlund, Milliman, Bullock, Wease, Woodward, Satterley, Blatz, Katte/Batalis, and Jagger families. We pray for those in the Armed Forces: T.J., Ethan & Colton. We pray for the Diocese of Honduras, our companion diocese and Lloyd Allen, Bishop in the Diocese of Northern Indiana and The Diocese of Ezo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer. We pray for those affected by illness, natural and manmade disasters. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, atrisk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, remembering: *Fr. Jim*, *Wendy*, *Doris*, *Brent*, *Richard*, *Barbara and Adam* that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. Silence may be kept. You may stand or kneel as you prefer.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

#### The Peace

The Celebrant says The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements & Blessings

Birthday Blessing:

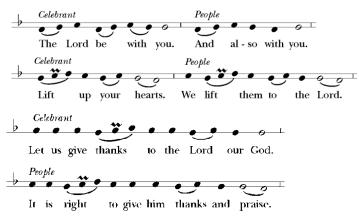
Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

### The Holy Communion

Please stand and sing the Offertory Hymn 397 Now thank we all our God...

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A (Book of Common Prayer, p. 361)

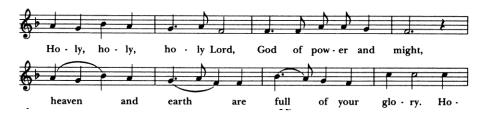


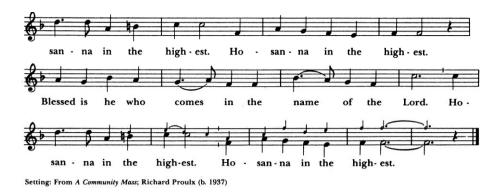
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

### Proper Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus





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### The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Celebrant and People* Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. The Celebrant continues

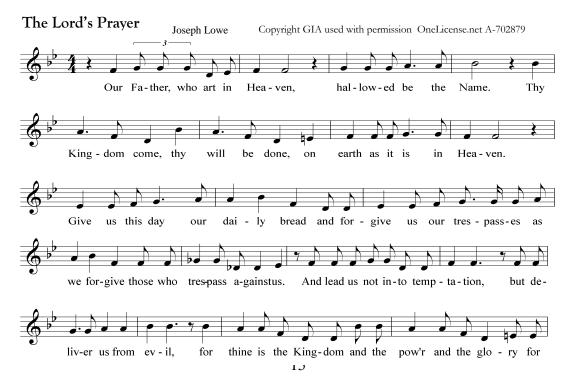
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for

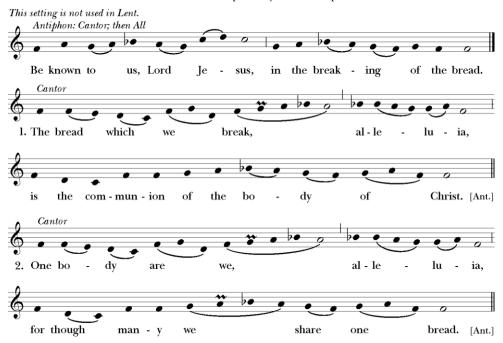


As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,





The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



The consecrated Bread and Wine are living signs of the presence of Christ in this gathering. All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion; however, no one who comes forward will be refused. If you are not baptized you may receive a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by placing your arms crossed over your chest. Wine is offered in the common cup or individual cup. Because of the increased possibility of contamination, we ask communicants not to intinct or dip the bread in the wine.

The minister receives the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

### The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant says Let us pray.

#### Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant gives the blessing

### The Blessing

Dismissal Hymn 376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee...

### Dismissal

The People respond Thanks be to God.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE'S

**MINISTRIES FAIR** If you missed signing up last week, you will have another chance today, September 17 from 9 - 10 a.m. and 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. come and sign up for ministries that you would like to participate in for 2023-2024 formation year. Check out the ministries guide on the gift counter.

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH OF THE MONTH – WCHS PANTRY During the month of September, students can stop in for needs that come up throughout the day. Please donate nonperishable food items: cereal, bottled juice (no glass), canned vegetables/fruits, granola bars, snack foods, instant macaroni and cheese, instant flavored oatmeal, etc. Other items: deodorant, tooth brushes, tooth paste, feminine products. Nonfood items are most needed at this time. Monetary donations are welcome, please make checks payable to St. Anne's and write WCHS Pantry on the memo line.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

September 17, 24 & October 1 Adult Forum – The Church's Ministry to People with Addictions

September 17 – ECW Meeting was postponed due to Ministries Fair

September 18 - Cheeseball Mixing

September 19 – Cheeseball Rolling

September 21 – Safe Church Training for Vestry & Nursery Volunteers 6-9 p.m.

September 23 - One Warsaw, Celebrating Us Diversity and Inclusion celebration

September 26 - Big Brothers Big Sisters, BIG Celebration

October 7 – Dog Show – Registration is live on St. Anne's Website Home Page more information is located under the Fellowship & Events page.

October 8 – Blessing of the Animals one service at 10 a.m.

### **ON-GOING EVENTS**

**REFLECTIONS BIBLE STUDY** Meets on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the parlor to study the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

**THE BEACON** St. Anne's outdoor food pantry helps provide nonperishable foods and hygiene items to those in our neighborhood. To help provide for this ministry, please make checks payable to St. Anne's Church and write Beacon on the memo line. Food & hygiene items may also be provided, no glass items please. Folks have been using "The Beacon" and are very thankful.

**ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE TOILETRIES** Help us collect travel size toiletries for St. Margaret's House in South Bend. Find the box on the gift counter in Rose Hall.

**2023 FLOWER CHART** To sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the chart in Rose Hall. Flowers are \$40 per arrangement, there are two per Sunday. Flowers may be given in memory, celebration or in thanksgiving. An envelope will be sent to you to fill out the information. **Openings: October 1 & 15, November 12, 17, & 24.** 

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We pray especially for: Pat, Judy, Ann, Lutie, Eileen, Elsie, Polly, Sharon, Olivia, Nanette, Tom, Hal, Cherine, Jane, Sara, Shirley, Betty, Elizabeth, Leanne, Scott, Brittany, Malcolm, Kimm, Ashlie, Patty, Kathy, Melvin, Lucy, Emalie, Jan, Sandy, Corey, Tyler, Tom, Sara, Carol, Rod, Wanda, Olivia, Ron, the Parker, Eastlund, Milliman, Bullock, Wease, Woodward, Satterley, Parduhn, Blatz, Katte/Batalis, and Jagger families. We remember our faithful departed: Wendy, Doris, Brent, Richard, Bill, Barbara, Larry, and Adam. We pray for those in the Armed Forces: T.J., Ethan & Colton.

\*\* Please note-in trying to keep the prayer list updated, names have been removed. If you would like names to reappear on the list, email <u>office@stanneswarsaw.org</u>. Thank you!

### ST. ANNE'S VISION STATEMENT:

We share the Light of Christ by giving hope, bringing joy, and loving each other.

### ST. ANNE'S MISSION STATEMENT:

Through the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share the Gospel, celebrate life, and serve the Lord in our neighborhood, community, and the world.

### Our Beliefs:

We uphold the Anglican Tradition, demonstrated through the Liturgy, expressed through the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed, and celebrated through the Sacraments.

### We Value:

Shared Ministry between the Clergy and the Laity Development of our Youth Diversity and Inclusion Relationships built through Fellowship